



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TRAVERS ET AL.

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Title: DISH DRAINER AND TRAY
SYSTEM WITH COMPACT
STORAGE OF TRAY

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ACTION
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on June 16, 2003 please amend the application as follows.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application, wherein claims 5-8 and 16 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 2, 9-15, and 19-21 have been rejected, and claims 3, 4, and 9-12 have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome 35 U.S.C. §112 rejections and include all of the limitations of the intervening claims.

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